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Applicant(s) : Danila VALMORI, et. al.  
Serial No. : 10/758,673  
Filed : January 16, 2004  
For : ISOLATED NUCLEIC ACID MOLECULES WHICH  
ENCODE PEPTIDES THAT BIND TO HLA  
MOLECULES AND THE USES THEREOF  
Art Unit : 1644  
Examiner : Marianne DiBrino

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Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA. 22313-1450

**DECLARATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.132 IN VIEW OF *IN RE KATZ***

Dear Sir:

The undersigned hereby declare as follows:

1. We are the correctly named inventors of the above referenced patent application.
2. We are also co-authors of the paper by Valmori, et al., "Enhanced Generation of Specific Tumor-Reactive CTL In Vitro by Selected Melan-A/MART-1 Immunodominant Peptide Analogues" J. Immunol. 160:1750-1758 (1998).

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3. Jean-Francois Fonteneau, Concepción Marañón Lizana, Nadine Gervois, Danielle Liénard, Donata Rimoldi, Victor Jongeneel, and Francine Jotereau are listed as co-authors of the paper referred to above in "2", but were not listed as co-inventors of the present application. This was done intentionally, because the above-referenced individuals did not contribute to the inventive concept, but only performed experiments designed by us, and carried out routine laboratory work. They were acting, at all times, under our direction.

4. Accordingly, Jean-Francois Fonteneau, Concepción Marañón Lizana, Nadine Gervois, Danielle Liénard, Donata Rimoldi, Victor Jongeneel, and Francine Jotereau are not inventors of the subject matter of the present application.

5. We hereby declare that all statements made of our own knowledge are true, and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

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